

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. PIN-GREE of Maine, and Mr. WALDEN):

H.R. 2541. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. SIRE):

H.R. 2542. A bill to withhold twenty percent of United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) for every permanent council meeting that takes place where Article 20 of the Inter-American Charter is not invoked with regard to Venezuela's recent constitutional reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California):

H.R. 2543. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 2544. A bill to increase the statutory limit on the public debt, increase job creation, and reduce projected medium and long-term Federal budget deficits and debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICHAUD (for himself and Ms. FOX):

H.R. 2545. A bill to clarify the application of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act to the Internal Revenue Service, to require the Service to convene a regulatory review panel for certain rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2546. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations on the management of medical waste; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. HOLT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SABLON, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FARR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. POLIS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CUMMINGS):

H.R. 2547. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SCHOCK (for himself, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WALSH of Illinois,

Mr. SCHILLING, Mr. DOLD, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. KINZINGER of Illinois, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois):

H.R. 2548. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6310 North University Street in Peoria, Illinois, as the "Charles 'Chip' Lawrence Chan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. MANZULLO):

H.R. 2549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit for donations for vocational educational purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BERMAN):

H. Con. Res. 65. Concurrent resolution welcoming the independence of the Republic of South Sudan, congratulating the people of South Sudan for freely and peacefully expressing their will through an internationally accepted referendum, and calling on the Governments and people of Sudan and South Sudan to peacefully resolve outstanding issues including the final status of Abyei; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H. Res. 350. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Res. 351. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp to support medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

93. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Resolution No. 1654 memorializing the Congress that colleges and universities named in this memorial are authorized to operate educational programs beyond the secondary level; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

94. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to Senate Resolution 218 urging Congress to dedicate penalties collected from parties responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil disaster to repairing the environmental and economic damage caused by the disaster; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HANNA:

H.R. 2527.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 states: "The Congress shall have Power . . . To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures."

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H.R. 2528.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 2529.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MICHAUD:

H.R. 2530.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CHAFFETZ:

H.R. 2531.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:

H.R. 2532.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, §8, clause 3, the Commerce Clause.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 2533.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 (the Bankruptcy Clause); Article III, Section 1 (the power of Congress to establish inferior federal courts)

By Mr. GOWDY:

H.R. 2534.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution enumerates the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas:

H.R. 2535.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

To the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2536.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2537.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This Bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, known as the "General Welfare Clause." This provision grants Congress the broad power "to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 2538.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 2539.